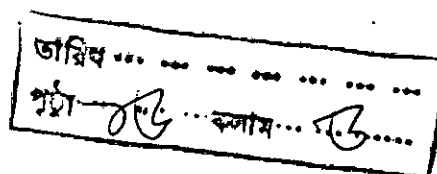


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DU student expelled for allegedly making porno film

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The Dhaka University authorities on Sunday expelled a student for defaming the university's image for his alleged involvement in producing and marketing a porno film.

The decision of his expulsion was taken as per the report of the one-member probe body constituted with DU Proctor Prof Nazrul Islam as its head.

The report said that the allegation against M Rokonzaman Khan Rokon, a BBA 4th year student of the Department of Marketing, hailing from Amtali in Barguna district, was proved in the preliminary investigation.

Police could not trace out the porno-actor-cum-maker, who triggered a huge sensation on the campus, or arrest him till Sunday evening.

"No case is yet to be filed against the accused, so it's tough for us to arrest him," said a police official stationed on the campus. "But our officers asked us to trace his whereabouts."

During the last few days, a wild craze went on at the university dormitories for watching the porno CD, where the accused lured his fiancée to bed and recorded the scenes by closed circuit digital camera.

The video-record was available in CD form in different code names in the city's VCD shops at a high rate.

Reacting to the authorities' decision, another student of Marketing Department Habib Imran said the authorities expelled him only for tarnishing the university's image not for blackmailing a girl, which is most heinous crime. "They could have, at least, filed a case against the accused," he added.